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For: PLASMA DISPLAY APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION WITH REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL STATUS, AS PREMATURE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attention: **BOX AF**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2003.

The following response is respectfully submitted. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of the claims and request reconsideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A plasma display apparatus, comprising:
a plasma display panel equipped with first electrodes and second electrodes arranged adjacently to each other, extending in a first direction, and address electrodes extending in a second direction at a right angle to the first direction;
an X sustaining circuit that supplies sustaining pulses to said first electrodes;
a Y sustaining circuit that supplies sustaining pulses to said second electrodes, wherein said X and Y sustaining circuits respectively comprise:

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